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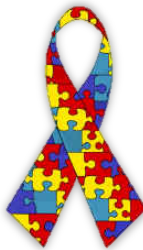
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## **SPED Learners**

### **Kids Can Dream Social Stories**

[kidscandream.webs.com/page12.htm](http://kidscandream.webs.com/page12.htm)

Social Stories helps teaches a student routines, expectations, & help to reinforce correct behavior. They provide visual examples & are usually presented in a story format. By creating one for a student, you can personalize & customize it to fit the student's needs. This encourages the student to be involved in the learning process. Kids Can Dream has two pages full of links to social stories in all sorts of areas, like Personal & Hygiene and Home & School.



## Let's Get APP-y



### Goodreads

If you love to read but have trouble keeping track of what you have read, you would like Goodreads! Set up a profile with a list of books you have read or books you want to read. Goodreads also gives you suggestions of books that you might like to read based on what you have in your list. Give your friends the ability to share book reviews & more! This is a great free app/site for all the readers! **(free)**

### Pixlr Express

Photo editing site & apps for creating engaging digital images. Create promotional materials; have students demonstrate *setting the tone* with images & these tools, then translate that into writing; age images for historical projects; have fun!! **(free)**

## Websites 2 Check Out

### Flippity.net

[Flippity.net](http://Flippity.net) – create flashcards instantly directly from a Google Spreadsheet. Input your two columns of data (Q/A, pairs) into the spreadsheet template & run it through the Flippity.net site. Use pictures, share with friends, update & revise. Create a sheet for each chapter to study, then before finals combine all sheets & study all chapters at once.

### Hemingway

[www.hemingwayapp.com](http://www.hemingwayapp.com) – a free tool designed for students to analyze their writing. Students copy & paste what they have written in the site, & the site will highlight parts of their writing that use passive voice, adverbs, & complex sentences. This factors into a general readability of their passage. No account required.

## Do You Google?

### Image Commenting Option

Any image that you or students have saved in their Google Drive account can have comments just like in a document. To comment on a specific part of an image, select **Edit > Insert Comment > select the part of the image** you want to comment on.